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Title: CONNECTION DETECTING APPARATUS, CONNECTION
DETECTING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING
PROGRAMS EXECUTING THE METHOD

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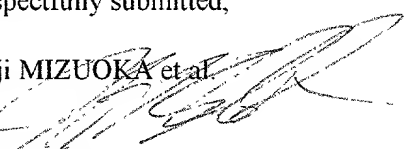
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